

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 382
By Womack

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate coach Carlotta Wright
and the Riverdale High School participants for
winning the 29th Knowledge Master Open.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud that our great state has some of
the "Best and Brightest" students in the nation; and

WHEREAS, that fact was once again clearly demonstrated when students from
Riverdale High School, in Murfreesboro, won the 29th Tennessee Knowledge Master Open; and

WHEREAS, the Open is a difficult exam which tests students across the United States
on their knowledge of a wide variety of subjects; and

WHEREAS, the Riverdale students earned their top berth with speedy and accurate
answers to 200 tough questions; and

WHEREAS, hosted by Academic Hallmarks, the contest recognizes academic
accomplishment by letting students use classroom computers to compete in a geographically
diverse event; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale's admirable score of 1,632 points out of a possible 2,000 points
gave this exemplary team a ranking as the 18th best in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Riverdale was coached by highly regarded teacher Carlotta Wright; and

WHEREAS, the members of this tremendously talented team were: Brandon Booten,
Lori Currier, Katie Evans, Matthew Johnson, Rachel Lavery, Bart Lynch, Patrick Currier, Will

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Gill, Audrey Locke, John Merrill, Kristina Miller, David Neal, Benjamin Ogles, Jeremiah Stallman, John Truex, Patrick Riser, Surabhi Saraswat and Meg Sniderman; and

WHEREAS, each member of this superlative team made a significant contribution to its success; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this fine team on its accomplishment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Carlotta Wright and the 1997 Riverdale High School Knowledge Master Open team and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.